Out of the above projects, the important gauge conversion projects of Agra Fort-Bandikui and Ajmer-Chittorgarh-Udaipur need to be completed at the earliest.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to immediately sanction the release of allocated funds to complete the above projects. Thank you.

SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ (Gujarat): Madam, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Santosh Bagrodia.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for one hour for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at eight minutes past one of the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at eight minutes past two of the clock,

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU) in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS) 2002-2003

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU): Now, Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) 2002-2003. Shri Nitish Kumar.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Sir. I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for the year 2002-2003.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2003

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU): Now, we will take up for consideration the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2003. Shri Arun Jaitley.

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : Sir, I beg to move :